REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	10 October 1995
Name of applicant/court:	Comptroller of Customs
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	Sklavin Der Lust
Other Known Titles:	Not Stated
Director:	Not Stated
Producer:	Not Stated
Publisher:	Not Applicable
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	Video Recording VHS/PAL
Country of Origin:	Germany
Language:	German

Components of film originally examined:

Feature:	Sklavin Der Lust	Running time:	56.42
Trailers:	Nil	Running time:	
		Total Running time:	56.42

Excision/Alteration: Yes

Reasons(s) for Excision:

One excision for the tendency to support the use of urine in association with sexual conduct.

Approved components of film after excision:

Feature:	Sklavin Der Lust	Running time:	55.49
Trailers:	Nil	Running time:	
		Total Amended Running time:	55.49

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Display conditions:

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on film

The film must be publicly displayed only in premises set aside for the public display of restricted publications (whether or not articles other than restricted publications are also displayed in those premises).

on poster

Any film poster relating to the film (whether or not the poster is attached to the cassette, case, or other container in which the film is kept) must be publicly displayed only in premises set aside for the public display of restricted publications (whether or not articles other than restricted publications are also displayed in those premises).

Descriptive Note:

Contains explicit sex scenes.

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Direction to issue a label has not been given.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

This video recording depicts explicit sexual activity and SM related activities involving discipline and bondage. In addition, the depiction of the use of urine in association with sexual conduct is evident. The brief depictions of discipline and bondage activity involving restraint and whipping presents in a controlled manner. The actual whipping of the female's buttock is not directly presented to the viewer, which in turn, significantly reduces the degree of this depiction. A submission from the importer indicates that he plans to sell and/or distribute this video recording through his usual video outlets. Under s3(2)(d) of the Act, publications which promote or support or tend to promote or support the use of urine in association with sexual conduct are deemed objectionable. The use of urine in association with sexual conduct in this instance, presents in a manner that supports such activity. The importer of this video recording has subsequently agreed to excisions removing the depictions of urination. In consideration of this factor and the criteria as identified, the video recording is classified as objectionable unless restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

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